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ENGLISH TRANSLATION of  
the **Amended Claims**  
to be the basis for the national procedure in USA  
(**Preliminary Amendment** to be prepared and filed)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Klaus Sonnenberg et al..

Entry of U.S. National Stage of  
International application PCT/EP00/02349

For: DEVICE FOR PRODUCING MONOCRYSTALS

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the English translation of "Amended specification page 2" as follows.

Page 2, paragraph 4: please rewrite as follows:

A device characterized by an insulating device being planned that is designed in such a way that a heat flow in a radial direction vertical to the rotation axis (M) of the furnace (1) can be restricted to a preset rate and whereby the insulating device (6) is